

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKESHITA et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 10/791,853

Examiner: Irene MARX

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ALCOHOL BY USING
MICROORGANISM

Confirmation No.: 5567

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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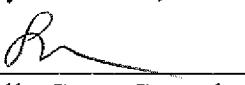
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, two month(s) to April 20, 2008.

The period for response has previously been extended to _____.

Please charge the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or our deposit account **50-2821** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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